

STAMFORD DOWNTOWN

## PARADE

## **SPECTACULAR**

Sunday, November 24, at 12 Noon

We're thrilled to invite you to the Stamford Downtown Parade Spectacular on Sunday, November 24 at 12 Noon! This festive parade is sure to be a highlight of the holiday season, featuring 15 magnificent giant helium balloons, floats starring the Legendary Daredevil and comedian Bello Nock, dynamic dance troupes including Center Stage Dance Studio, and award-winning marching bands from Butler, Ohio, Stamford, and various communities across Connecticut and Long Island. Serving as our Master of Ceremonies will be Colin Cosell, the PA Announcer for the NY Mets.

Recognized as one of the premier parades in the nation, the Stamford Downtown Parade Spectacular is a collaboration between the Stamford Downtown Special Services District and the City of Stamford, supported by numerous community-oriented corporations and organizations that proudly sponsor our balloons, bands, and floats.

Don't miss the fun leading up to the parade! Join us on Saturday, November 23, from 3-6 PM for the Point72 Giant Balloon Inflation Party. Watch as giant character balloons come to life, towering over the trees and buildings. This year's balloon lineup includes favorites Daniel Tiger, Elmo, Kung Fu Panda, Mr. Potato Head, Oscar the Grouch, Rudolph, Scooby-Doo, Shrek, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, and more! The Inflation Party will also feature the amazing Bello Nock, performances from Locust Performing Arts Center, clowns, holiday characters, and of course, Santa!

And mark your calendars for Sunday, December 8, when Stamford Downtown lights up with Heights & Lights, Rappelling Santa, and the Tree Lighting, presented by Reckson. Watch Santa and friends rappel down 22 stories from the Landmark Building, then join them for the festive Tree Lighting and holiday music with the Candy Cane Carolers in Latham Park.

Join us for these exciting events—it's a wonderful chance to gather with family and friends and kick off a joyful holiday season!

## **Parade of Stars!**

Legendary Daredevil and Comedian Bello Nock

Master of Ceremonies: Colin Cosell, PA Announcer for the NY Mets & NY Riptide

**15 Giant Helium Balloons** Butterfly, Daniel Tiger, Elmo, Gingerbread Boy, Kung Fu Panda, Mr. Potato Head, Octopus, Oscar the Grouch, Peace Sign, Rudolph, Scooby-Doo, Shrek, Snowman, UConn Husky and The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

Fantastic floats Stamford Public Schools' Teacher of the Year Carolyn Tschinkel, Holiday Magic and Signs of Star 99

Magnificent Marching Bands Butler Golden Tornado Marching Band, NYPD Emerald Society Pipe & Drum Band, Fairfield County Police Pipes & Drums and High School Marching Bands from Westhill, Trumbull, John F. Kennedy from Waterbury, Brentwood, Uniondale and Wyandanch.

Second Company Governor's Horse Guard

**Dazzling Dance Companies** Center Stage Dance Company, City Center Dance, Dance on the DL, HOOP Girls, Ladies of Finesse Dance, Locust Performing Arts Center, Nova Jazz and the Norwalk Conservatory of Arts.

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It will take 39,750 cubic feet of helium to fill up the 15 helium balloon characters,

